



Grace Mennonite Church
Sunday, April 16, 2023 ❖ 10:00 am
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Welcome &
Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Let Us Build a House VT 36

10,000 Reasons / Bless the Lord VT 111

Hope Is a Candle VT 211

Children's Feature
Children ages 3 to Grade 8 may leave for Children's Church

Congregational Prayer and Offertory

[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

Re-imagining the Church, Doug, & "You just got told."

"What do you make of this?"
(www.menti.com)

Good News Prayer

Jesus Christ Is Waiting VT 287

Benediction

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9:00 am - Sisters of Grace meet each Sunday before the Worship Service in the Nursery until further notice.

Whether you're able to come once in a while or regularly, we hope to grow in our relationships with each other and with God.

10:00 am – Worship Service All are welcome!

Livestream will be available between 10 – 11 am.

Audio recording can be accessed on church website after the service.

Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 8 will be held during the service. You may pick up your children following the worship service from the upper level classrooms.

❖ *Please join us for coffee in the foyer following the worship service* ❖

11:15 am – Grace Adult Formation will meet in the sanctuary after the service.

2--Part Series on **"How to Read"**

Part 1: **Concepts of Communication –**

How do we use verbal and non-verbal messages – words, images, shapes, sounds – to send meanings to each other?

Next Sunday: **"Literary Genres in the Bible"**



Might you be interested in baptism, or knowing more about it?

Might you be interested in being a member at Grace?

If so, let me know. I'd be glad to talk with you about it ... Mel

Worship Speaker	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader	Jenn Kulpa
Musicians	Shara Dueck, Rose Dupuis, Rachel Dyck, David Graham, Darren Reimer, Jen Rogalsky
Children's Time	Arianna Penner, Kyle Penner
Technicians	Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt
Ushers	Audrey Brandt, Bernie Brandt
Coffee Servers	Dennis Hiebert, Judy Hiebert

We Pray Together

We pray for those dealing with ongoing medical concerns – **Regon Barkman, Gord Bartel, Vi Brown, Raelyn Dick, Laurie Kroeker and Matt Rogalsky.**

Prayer for the week: Lord, give us an image of your kin-dom, of good news, that is bigger than we can imagine.

Pray for our world: Lord, we pray for continued indigenous / settler reconciliation, and that remote First Nations in Manitoba can thrive.



Thank you all for the help with **Roxanne's** memorial service this past weekend. We are grateful for all of our church family's contributions. Your prayers and the support that continues to be extended to our family is deeply appreciated.

Ken, David and Stefan.



Grace Church Pictorial 2023!

Yes, it's that time again!

The time has come to submit any changes in your contact information since 2022. New additions? Changes of address? New cell numbers? You get the idea right?

If there are no changes and you also wish to re-use last years' photo, you're welcome to email me those directions also.

New to Grace? Well then, greetings! You are welcome to be included in our Grace Mennonite Church 2023 Pictorial Directory.

If you are interested in participating, Nina will need a photo, and your contact information.

Condensed version: let me know!

I would love to hear from you one way or the other!

nina@gracesteinbach.ca

As an added bonus, If you would like our very own **Jackie Koop** to take your photo for the pictorial directory, there will be an opportunity for that coming up as well. Stay tuned for more details!

This Week at Grace ❖ April 17 - 21

English Classes (middle level, lower level classrooms) and Childcare (nursery & overflow) are in session various mornings and evenings Monday - Thursday.	
Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
Wednesday	Middle School Youth: 7 – 8:30 pm Come for the community & Jesus. Stay for the snacks.
Thursday	High School Youth: 7:30 – 9:30 pm – Movie night @ Kyle's house. 54 Clearwater. Bring some snack food.
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

Sunday, April 23

A day to remember God's creation

[Psalm 8](#)

What do you learn about God, and ourselves, in this Psalm?

For those of you who asked:

The story Kyle told last week was about
Morton Kelsey. The story can be found in the book,

Between the Listening and the Telling: How Stories Can Save Us
by Mark Yaconelli.

Retreat at Grace April 28, 29. All who identify as female, non binary, transgender, or gender diverse are invited. Suggested price \$30; pay what you can. Registration deadline is today, April 16. To register, contact Tamara Rempel, p_tamara@hotmail.com/204-371-9872 or Jenn Kulpa, jennyjoyr@gmail.com/204-326-6975

Coins Count – We raised \$1,408.10 for MCC – Grow Hope!
A big thanks to everyone for collecting!

Middle School Youth Retreat – April 28 – 30, 2023

Pauinagissi Family Camp – Save the date! July 24 – 29. More info coming, but if you're interested or want more info, talk to Kyle.

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday ❖ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Unique Opportunities to Serve at Camp!



Camp Health Officers

Summer camps are always in need of Health Officers in order to ensure that we are providing the safest program possible, as well as to meet insurance and Manitoba Camping Association standards. Camps with Meaning welcomes and invites any Physician, RN, LPN, First Aid Trainer or Paramedic who is licensed to work in Manitoba to come and serve at camp for a week or more. This position is important as we cannot run camp without a Health Officer present.

*NOTE: A week at camp can provide you with 37.5 practice hours. Simply indicate that you need these hours to be verified by us!

Kitchen Helpers/Workers

We strive to make our camp food camper friendly and super tasty! Each camp has a qualified Food Services Coordinator and a Head Cook who plan the menu and organize the work. We welcome and invite kitchen helpers to come, prepare and serve the camp....and the food! Bring some friends and make it even more fun!

Camp Pastors

We give our youth and young adults a huge task when we commission them to carry out the camp program, and we do not leave them alone! We welcome pastors and other individuals with spiritual training to walk alongside them and support them. You are invited to come for one week (or more!) to guide the staff with daily devotions, presence and prayer support. You also get to be involved in the program and be a part of this amazing community!

Maintenance Workers

We cannot run camp without adequate facilities! Our camp sites have beautiful grounds, buildings and a variety of equipment. These physical parts of camp need care, pruning, painting, cleaning, replacing...and we build new things from time to time. People with gifts in these areas are welcomed and invited to come help us take care of camp! Supervision and tools are provided.

CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCHES:

Can we get YOUR church to fill the support staff team for a week of camp?! These support staff include a camp pastor, kitchen and maintenance help, and a health officer. Can your small group do it? We would love to partner with your congregation in this way. The support staff that come to serve at camp truly do make camp possible!



Ephesians 3:10

And so here I am, preaching and writing about things that are way over my head, the inexhaustible riches and generosity of Christ. My task is to bring out in the open and make plain what God, who created all this in the first place, has been doing in secret and behind the scenes all along.

Through followers of Jesus like yourselves gathered in churches, this extraordinary plan of God is becoming known and talked about even among the angels!

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 4:2-4

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

